Industrial licences for setting up distillation and brewing of alcoholic drinks industries

3740. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Non-MRTP and Non-FERA Companies are required industrial licences for setting up of new distillation and brewing of alcoholic drinks industries in the centrally declard backward areas under the Central Government's recently liberalised licencing policy; if so, what are the details thereof; and

(b) whether under the recently liberalised licencing policy small scale sector is exempted from industrial licences for setting up unit in centrally declared backward areas for distillation and brewing of alcoholic drinks, if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) Industrial licensing under the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act is compulsory for distillation and brewing of alcoholic drinks for all sectors of industry including small scale sector even for locations in centrally declared backward areas. This remains so even after recent liberalisation in the licencing policy.

Increase in the prices of price controlled drugs

3741. SHRI DAYANAND SAHAY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 673 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 1st August, 1988 and state:

(a) the names of price controlled medicines where his Ministry have increased the prices due to change of MAPE after the announcement of DPCO, 1987 alongwith the earlier price, increased price and the percentage increase of each medicine of each strength and pack;

(b) the names of medicines based on price controlled drugs where manufacturers have increased the prices on their own alongwith the earlier price, present price and the percentage increase; and

(c) the names of price decontrolled medicines where prices have been increased by more than 60 per cent which came to the notice of his Ministry alongwith the earlier price present price and the percentage increase?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (c) The required details in the question are quite voluminous. The time and effort required for collection of these will not be communsurate with the results likely to be achieved.

(b) As per the provisons of DPCO, 1987, the manufacturers on their own cannot increase prices of scheduled formulation.

Reorganisation of Coal India Limited

3742. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what action has been taken by Government for the reorganisation of Coal India Limited on the basis of the recommendations of Kumarmangalam Committee;

(b) whether the coal mines in Madhya Pradesh will be kept under the control of units whose headquarters are within the State so that coordination problems with he State Government and other local agencies do not arise; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) A Committee under the Chairmanship of late Shri J. G. Kumarmangalam, ex-Chairman, Coal Mines Authority Ltd. (CMAL), was constituted by Coal India Ltd. The terms of

reference of the Committee were as follows:—

(i) To examine the functioning of the offices in the light of present needs and anticipated requirement in future.

(ii) To examine possibilities of rationalisation by functional integration of the offices and reduction of overlapping functions.

(iii) To examine staffing patterns of the offices and suggest changes by rationalisation with a view to achieve greater efficiency.

(iv) To study requirements of floor space in totality and recommend measures to ensure optimum utilisation of available floor space.

Unfortunately Shri J. G. Kumaramangalam expired on 9-2-1988. No report has been submitted by the Committee.

(b) and (c) South Eastern Coalfields Limited and Northern Coalfields Limited with headquarters at Bilaspur and Singrauli respectively (both in Madhya Pradesh) are working most of the coal mines located in Madhya Pradesh. Only a few mines of Madhya Pradesh are being worked by Western Coalfields Limited with headquarter at Nagpur (Maharashtra) for operational convenience.

Allotment of LPG agencies in Uttar Pradesh

3743. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of places in Uttar Pradesh where new LPG agencies were set up during the year 1987-88;

(b) the percentage of agencies given to Muslims, Harijans and Member of backward classes of Uttar Pradesh during the last year; and

(c) the number of complaints received against these agencies and details of action taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) The Oil Industry has set up LPG distributorship at the following locations in Uttar Pradesh during 1987-88:—

S. No.	Name of the Location	S. No.	Name of the Location
1.	Bareilly	14.	ASC Allahabad
2.	Dehradun	15.	Mahoba
3.	Lucknow (3)	16.	Etawah
4.	Kanpur (2)	17.	Shuklaganj
5.	Kandhla	18.	ASC Lucknow
6.	Anoop Shahar	19.	Jalaun
7.	Kiratpur	20.	Agra
8.	Sahajahanpur	21.	Hapur
9.	Tilhar	22.	Aligarh
10.	Kichha	23.	Kasganj
11.	Gangoh	24.	Kairana
12.	Allahabad	25.	Hasanpur
13.	Robertsganj		